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SUBJ: 105MM TANK AMMUNITION

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- 1. WE APPRECIATE THE EXPLANATION (REFTEL C) OF THE PROCEDURES AND CONSTRAINTS BEARING ON THE DEFECTIVE MUNITION SITUATION.
- 2. THE CONDITIONS OF REFTELS A AND B STILL OBTAIN, HOWEVER. THE GOM WILL BE DEPLOYING A MAJOR, HIGH VISIBILITY WEAPON SYSTEN WHICH IS, FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES, LARGELY INEFFECTUAL WITH ONLY 9-10 ROUNDS OF TANK KILLING AMMUNITION AVAILABLE FOR EACH TANK.
- 3. CAN THE USG ASSIST GOM IN ACQUIRING 105MM TANK AMMUNITION FROM OTHER SOURCES OUTSIDE THE U.S. UNDER FMS? SUCH ASSISTANCE WOULD BE RECEIVED HERE AS A DEMONSTRATION OF CONTINUED USG INTEREST IN GOM PROBLEMS AND USG CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS.

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